

NEW YORKISM.

From Our Own Correspondent. New York, May 9, 1870.

Dangerous Hotels.

How many of the hundreds of hotel guests who wend their way in elevators to bed-rooms on the fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth story brood on their way up on the chances of a fire during the night? How many of them satisfy themselves that there is a fire escape? How many of them are perfectly certain as to their being a satisfactory number of buckets? How many of them bestow a thought upon the engine and the hose? And is there a traveller that carries a rope-ladder in his valise? Yet a few such precautionary thoughts and pains as these might be well, for the hotels of New York are poorly off in respect to all the artifices by which fire may be extinguished or escaped.

Empty Houses.

The May-moving horror being over for another year, it is fair to calculate that the houses now remaining empty will remain so until that year has expired. The avarice of those landlords who would rather see their houses remain empty in their hands than reduce their rents, is exemplified in the fact that there are a larger number of empty houses now in New York than at any corresponding season from which data have been taken. In Clinton place, for instance, there are 10 empty ones; in Amity street 8; on Fourteenth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues, 3; in Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, 4; in Varick street 12; in West Washington square 3; in Irving place 3; in St. Mark's place 6; in Orchard street 13; in Tenth street 5; in Eleventh street 8; in Twelfth street 6; in University place 4; in Macdougall street 7; in Vandam street 8; and in the same ratio all over the city.

Amusements.

Mr. Fechter is going to play "Hamlet" again, probably for one week. He evidently don't care for the critics, or prides himself on seeming not to. Even his admirers amongst them seem to have come to the conclusion by this time that he is not an intellectual actor, and that histrionic genius is not to be conceived of as existing apart from intellect. Senator Revels lectures here on Wednesday. I have heard it said that this gentleman used to be a clergyman. I hope not, for in his glibness of Good Samaritan seducers, gin-and-milk thump-the-cushions, and pulpit frauds in general, that circumstance would not be of itself in his favor. That unique exhibition named "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works" is to be brought out to-morrow night, at Steiway Hall, tickets two dollars each. A lady advertises herself, without giving her name, as "pupil of a celebrated elocutionist," and promises that she "will lecture in New York during this month. Subject—"Poetry." I hope she will have large audiences, her claims are that enormous. Mr. Grau, that polyglot impresario, has got a sensation at last. It is the German tragedienne, Madame Marie Niemann-Seobach, who, he says, will give one hundred performances in this country, commencing next September. The salary is not stated, but perhaps it was so enormous that Mr. Grau was afraid of awakening the anxieties of the public with respect to there being nothing left for himself. Mr. Clark produces Mr. Stockton's play of "Foz vs. Goose" next Monday night. This is the first time that cultured writer, Mr. Stockton, of the "Morning Post" of your city, has been represented upon the stage of New York. Miss Kellogg is to attempt "Leonora" for the first time in public on next Monday evening. This is everything that is new among amusements at present.

Chorists and Christians.

I do not propose to suggest any question as to the right or wrong of choir-singing in churches. Some congregations so decidedly object to it that they do all the singing themselves, and "shut down" on musical professors of all grades. At other churches the chants, intonations, and solos absorb by far the greater interest in the services, and the sermon is merely endured as a necessary evil. This is especially the case in New York. A large proportion of the choir singing is done by Italian opera artists, who are paid high salaries, and discharge their professional duties as though they were behind the footlights, and eager for an encore. If they can do this, and at the same time make their peace with God, that is a good thing for them. They certainly cannot complain that Providence does not behave towards them like a gentleman. But now our fashionable churches, where Italian opera singing is carried to the furthest stretch, are beginning to complain of the trifling and chatter which these godless artists too often keep up among themselves during the pauses between the music. It is the old dilemma of propitiating the God with the man, and yet satisfying the Mamma!

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SNYDER—ALGIB.—On the 2d instant, by the Rev. W. C. Robinson, Mr. SIMON SNYDER to Miss IDA ALGIB, both of this city.

DIED.

BOOZ.—On the 8th instant, ELMIRA, wife of Valentine Booz, aged 37 years. Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 325 West street, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 1 o'clock.

BRYDEN.—On the morning of the 7th instant, CATHERINE, daughter of John and the late Elizabeth Bryden, in the 25th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 1458 Cherry street, on Tuesday morning, the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Woodlands.

CATHERWOOD.—On the evening of the 8th instant, of consumption, SAMUEL B. CATHERWOOD, in the 31st year of his age. Due notice will be given of the funeral.

ESHER.—On the 8th instant, after a lingering illness, JOHN B. ESHER, in the 69th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1859 Thompson street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To proceed to the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

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